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SELECTMAN-ASSESSOR
CANDIDATE

Jane Barth is a candidate for
selectman-assessor in the town of
Bethel. Jane is a native of Bethel,
and she has lived and worked
here all her life. She is married
to Al Barth, and they have two
sons, Karl and Bruce, students
at the Telstar Middle School. Jane
is the daughter of Norman and
June Greig, residents of Bethel.



Jane Barth



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Jane takes pride in the town
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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1980

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REPORT FROM THE
bethel town office

The Board of Selectmen met Tuesday evening, Feb. 26 at the Town Office and acted on a variety of items. Members of the Law Enforcement and Community Safety Committee met with the Board and the Town's legal counsel, Jeff Hole to review a draft of a Bottle Club Ordinance.

The Safety Committee had previously put together ideas of items to be included in the ordinance and the Town's legal counsel had put together these ideas in ordinance form. At the meeting, Mr. Hole reviewed each section and there was much discussion and subsequently Mr. Hole was directed to make a number of changes and return the proposed ordinance so it could be posted with the Town Meeting Warrant. Copies of the proposed ordinance will be available next week for people to review before Town Meeting.

The Board authorized the Town Manager to apply for a college engineering student under the work study program to assist with highway department projects this summer and signed papers under the State Aid Highway program regarding the proposed improvement to the Route 26 - Intervale Road intersection.

The Selectmen reviewed the pros and cons of alternate sludge disposal sites and decided to make further soils investigations at the former Town Farm lot on Route 26. The first site proposed at West Bethel received almost unanimous disapproval at a public hearing by citizens of that area.

The Selectmen met in executive session with Attorney Hole to review the status of pending cases. The polls will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. on Tuesday, March 11, 1980 for voting in a State of Maine Special Election and the Municipal Election. The State Ballot will contain only one question regarding "An Act to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance." The Municipal ballot will contain candidates' names for the selection of two Selectmen, two Assessors, and two S. A. D. #44 Directors. New residents or unregistered residents are urged to register to vote. The Registrar or his deputies are available from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily at the Town Office for registering purposes. Absentee ballots are available for both elections. Any questions should be directed to the Town Office. The General Meeting

A CETA Worker will be at the Bethel Training Center on Wednesdays from 9 a. m. to 12 o'clock

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Fri., Sat., & Sun.
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Water and ground (Philbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Philbrook St. Office, 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27:

Water temperature	33-34° F.
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Amy Isenberg

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NASTAR Races, March 2, 16, 23
3th Annual Sunday River Langlauf, March 9
2nd Annual Pole, Paddle and Paw Race, March 30
FOR INFORMATION AND TRAIL CONDITIONS CALL 824-2410

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO
FEATURE "SO YOU THINK
YOU KNOW BETHEL"

A quiz program "So You Think You Know Bethel", live from the meeting room of the Moses Mason House will be the next feature of the Bethel Historical Society monthly meeting on Thursday, March 6, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Master of Ceremonies will be Society Director Stanley R. Howe and the judge will be Society Research Assistant James Haskell who has completed an index of the Bethel News (1895-1908) and is working on one for the Bethel Citizen (1908 to the present). Volunteers are needed as contestants. If you think you would like to be a panelist on this show of shows, please give the Society office a call at 824-2908.

The show modeled on the Channel 10 program "So You Think You Know Maine" will feature questions on Bethel history, geography, architecture and people. Everyone interested in what promises to be an exciting and absorbing program is cordially invited to attend.

C.P.R. CLASS SCHEDULED
AT TELSTAR MARCH 4-5-6

A C.P.R. class is scheduled for March 4, 5, and 6 at Telstar Regional High School, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening. Those interested in enrolling should call Arlene Greenleaf, 824-2744, or Florence Merrill, 824-2521. A small fee will be charged.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
SERVICE FRIDAY, MARCH 7
AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The World Day of Prayer Service will be held in the sanctuary of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene on Friday, March 7, beginning at 1:30 p. m. All area congregations are invited to join in worship and everyone is welcome to attend. Any churches wishing to participate in the readings or music, and who have not been contacted, please call Mrs. John Mills, Locke Mills, by Wednesday, March 5.

portion of the Annual Town Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12, at 7 p. m. in the Auditorium of Telstar Regional High School.

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M. S. A. D. #44 DIRECTORS ACT
ON CHANGES FOR NEXT YEAR
—APPROVE FY 81 BUDGET

The board of directors of S. A. D. #44 held a regular meeting at the Telstar Auditorium on Monday evening of this week.

Citizen comments ranged from confusion over administrative costs, to concern over the possible dropping of elementary physical education, to thoughts that a greater percentage of the budget should be earmarked for instruction, to wondering why only a 9% increase in the local share of the budget when the consumer price index shows an increase of about 18%, to remarks in favor of continued operation of the Locke Mills School.

Bethel board member Ruth Feeney read a letter from Mrs. Pauline Jordan of Locke Mills indicating her concerns over the proposed IBM 5120 computer.

Telstar Regional High School Student Council Representatives Troy Berryment and Gary Savage reported on the current status of athletic teams, winter carnival, possibility of another Student Council exchange, and a possible dance marathon in March.

Superintendent Kenneth Smith stated that he had been in contact with an IBM representative, Mr. Volin, who claimed inaccuracies in Mrs. Jordan's letter, intimating that he had been misquoted and statements that he had made, "twisted."

By recorded roll call votes, the board unanimously (17-0) approved the following proposal to achieve a budget for fiscal year 1981: eliminate the teaching principal at the Crescent Park School and to move the Elementary Supervisor to Crescent Park; close the Woodstock Elementary School annex; eliminate heat in the Woodstock Gym; reduce the school secretarial work week to 35 hours and to 37 weeks per year, except one secretary to work 52 weeks; eliminate one library aide at Andover Elementary school; reduce custodian time at Ethel Bisbee School by one-half; reduce Telstar High School regular teaching staff by two, by attrition (Industrial Arts and Social Studies); eliminate one and a half K-2 teaching positions; eliminate a 4-6 teaching position by attrition; reorganization of elementary schools for 1980-81 to comply with changes.

By a roll call vote of 13 to 4 the board approved the elimination of the elementary art position; by a vote of 11 to 6 the proposal to leave all sixth graders at Andover and Woodstock was approved; the proposal to leave the Locke Mills School open (grades one and two only), approved 10 to 7; the driver education position was eliminated

BETHEL AREA
HEALTH CENTER

Mon.-Fri., 8 a. m.-5 p. m.
Wednesday until 8 p. m.
Sat., 9 a. m. - 12
Appointments Preferred
824-2193

Surprise
50th Anniversary Party
for Helen and Edward Chase
Sunday, March 2 2-5 p. m.
Locke Mills Town Hall
Everyone is invited

Attention
Greenwood
For your consideration on March 1 election, from Tabbs District, Wallace Morgan for Road Commissioner and Gloria Redman for 3rd Selectperson. We will try to contact many before voting time.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
CANDIDATES NIGHT MARCH 5

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce will hold a "Meet the Bethel Candidates" night as part of its regular annual meeting which is now scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, at the Sunday Jiver Inn. The meeting is open to the public and all who are interested in local government are urged to attend.

The evening's program is as follows: a social hour will begin at 5:30 p. m. followed by dinner at 6:30. During the last part of the dinner, there will be an election of five new directors to a newly created board of directors for the chamber of commerce. The chamber's annual meeting should be over at approximately 7:30 and will adjourn for a meeting with the candidates for Bethel selectmen and school board positions. This latter part of the program will end at 9 p. m.

The forum will be as informal and unstructured as possible but each candidate present will be given an opportunity for prepared remarks. Once all candidates have been introduced a question and answer period will begin.

Those planning to have dinner at the inn are requested to make reservations by calling 824-2410.

MANAGEMENT CLUB SEMINAR
AT BETHEL INN MARCH 29

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club will hold a one day seminar at Bethel Inn on Saturday, March 29. The theme of the seminar will be "The Older and Younger Employee—Why do they work?"

The format will be a combination of lecture, small group discussion and videotape presentation. It will be conducted by Thomas M. Rand, Ph. D., Industrial-Organizational Psychologist, of Portland, and should prove to be an excellent opportunity for discussing and exploring work attitudes. The seminar will run from 8:30 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. with continental breakfast and lunch included. Replies are requested by Friday, March 7, to Bruce F. Powell (645-2556 or 645-3131 March 1 and after) G. H. Bass and Co., Wilton, Maine 04294.

by a 9 to 8 vote; one high school secretary was eliminated, by a 12 to 4 vote.

A proposal to eliminate elementary physical education was defeated, 7 yes, 10 no.

The directors approved the purchase of an IBM 5120 computer by a vote of 9 to 8.

By a roll call vote of 15 to 2, the directors approved a fiscal year 1981 gross budget of \$2,569,554. Of the total, \$1,150,675 would be assessed to the S. A. D. #44 towns, a 9% increase over the FY80 amount.

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— Political Advertisement —

To the Voters of
The Town of Greenwood
I am not a candidate for Selectperson at the March 1 Town Meeting.
ROGER CROSS
— Political Advertisement —

— VOTERS —
TOWN OF GREENWOOD
I am a candidate for ROAD COMMISSIONER for the Town of Greenwood in the March 1 election.
RAYMOND A. SEAMES
Resident of Greenwood

Public Suppers
ODD FELLOWS HALL, BETHEL
First and Third Saturdays
5:00 to 6:30 p. m.
Saturday, March 1: Ham,
baked beans, potatoes, vegetable, pies, rolls.
Sponsored by
Mt. Abram Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Game Party
Legion Hall—Locke Mills
Every Friday—7:00 p. m.
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March 15th
8:00 - 12:00 P. M.
Telstar Gym
Refreshments will be sold
Single \$2.00 Couples \$3.00
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HERITAGE DAY BIG SUCCESS
AT MOSES MASON MUSEUM

Over 150 persons attended the Bethel Historical Society's sixth annual Heritage Day, Feb. 27, at the Moses Mason Museum. Featured during the day were an art show, craft demonstrations, special tours of the museum, cherry pie eating contest and a film on silversmithing.

The meeting room of the Museum was lined with the work of local artists and in keeping with the winter carnival atmosphere many of the paintings were of winter subjects. Those exhibiting were Sheila Head, Sue Wight, Elizabeth Woronoff, Mary Stone, Don Bennett, Mary Shaw, and Helen Morton who organized the show.

Craft demonstrations were conducted by Bob and Jane Grover, stained glass; Nell Valentine, quilting; Pat Hudson, cheese-making; Marjorie Cummings, hooking; Grace Buck, huck weaving; Ed Kennett, dovetailing; Florence Hastings, rug braiding.

Tours of the museum were given throughout the day and evening by Helen Morton, Max-

PROHIBIT GAMBLING
MACHINES?
—THAT'S THE QUESTION

On Tuesday, March 11, the people of Maine will decide the fate of gambling machines now in use throughout the state. The question on the ballot, according to Deputy Secretary of State James S. Henderson, will essentially ask voters whether they wish to prohibit the use of those machines.

A "YES" vote favors outlawing gambling devices, while a "NO" vote opposes such a ban.

Although a bill was passed in the 109th Legislature to prohibit gambling machines, petitions were filed to force a vote by the people before the ban can go into effect. Thus, the question on the ballot in March will read as follows: Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?

"Often voters are confused about

Al-Anon and Alcoholics Anonymous—separate meetings—both at Bethel Savings Bank, Wednesdays, 8 p. m. No dues or fees. Emergency info., call 824-2233, 836-3222, 875-3992.

the wording of referendum questions," Henderson said. "While limited by law and the Constitution in framing the question, we feel an obligation to clarify it as much as possible. Hopefully this announcement will stimulate discussion of the issue so voters will be able to make an informed choice on March 11.

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TELSTAR ALUMNI
vs.
S. A. D. #44 FACULTY
BASKETBALL GAME
February 29, at 7:30 p. m.
50c Admission
Preliminary Game at 6:00 p. m.
Woodstock Ladies vs. Telstar Girls Varsity
Benefit: Telstar Alumni Association

JANE AND ROBERT GROVER
are shown at their craft exhibit
during last Friday's Heritage Day
at the Moses Mason Museum. The
Grover's display included a variety
of stained glass items as well as
a good assortment of chairs, stools,
etc.

ine Brown, Rosalind Chapman, Mary Valentine, Judith Haskell, Amy Davis, Marge Noll and Larry Billings. A special feature of the tours was Indian Pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen by Floribel Haines and Frances Harding.

One of the highlights of the afternoon was the cherry pie eating contest conducted by Society Vice President Donald G. Bennett. There were seven contestants and it was won by Tony Butters, a senior at Telstar Regional High School. Prizes for this contest were generously provided by Bethel businesses.

A film, "Silversmith at Williamsburg" which shows from start to finish the making of a silver coffee pot in the manner and with the tools of the 18th century brought the day's activities to a close.

APPOINTMENT NECESSARY
FOR FUEL APPLICATIONS
BEGINNING MARCH 3

Beginning Monday, March 3, appointments should be made at the Bethel Office of Oxford County Community Services for fuel applications. An Outreach Technician will be there by appointment only at any other time than 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., Monday through Friday, Phone Number 824-2158.

BILL KOCH CHAMPIONSHIPS
—OFF

The Bethel Bill Koch Ski Club has been advised that the championships scheduled for March 1 and 2 at Putney and Brattleboro, Vt., have been cancelled. Unfortunately this decision is wise in view of the rare snow conditions this winter. Looking ahead to another season, it is hoped that it will not happen again!

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Flea and Antique
Market
Sat., March 1
10 a. m. - 3 p. m.
Fire Hall
Market Square, South Paris

COME ONE COME ALL TO
WBLM PUBLIC DANCE
March 15th
8:00 - 12:00 P. M.
Telstar Gym
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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Karen L. Brown

Exemption of Church-Sponsored Schools from Dept. of Ed.

The joint committee on education held a public hearing on legislation intended to regulate religious schools. This bill addresses the relationship between schools which are ministries of churches, or otherwise operated for religious purposes, and the Dept. of Ed., with regard to the separation of church and State and compelling state interest. It would make approval optional for church-sponsored schools or schools of religious character. Such schools could elect to be exempt, thereby becoming ineligible for state aid or federal aid administered by the State. These schools would not be subject to approval, curriculum, accreditation or graduation requirements of the Department. Exempt schools would be in compliance with applicable fire, health and safety laws and would provide attendance information, subject to parental consent, to the Dept. Exempt schools would submit to the commissioner annually standardized test results, subject to parental consent.

The proponents say that a church school is an arm of a church and therefore the state has no business setting standards. Such interference violates various clauses in the Maine and U. S. Constitutions guaranteeing freedom of religion.

Opponents counter that quality control is more important and that the state has a compelling interest in making sure that all school children go to schools that have met minimal standards in the area of teacher certification and curriculum, as well as safety and health. (The bill is not contesting the latter two areas). They can cite the Maine constitution and other constitution arguments making education regulation a state right.

The Maine Association of Christian Schools, which has been the impetus behind the bill, represents about 1,600 students enrolled in 23 schools. In all, about 2,600 students are enrolled in Christian schools in the state. Catholic schools have taken no part in the debate.

Fisheries and Wildlife Proposals

It is now impossible for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to keep pace with inflation with their present budget of only dedicated revenues. There are several proposals from the Committee on F. & W. that the legislature will be dealing with soon.

One suggestion that I felt was worthwhile was LD 1930 that would authorize the Commissioner to charge other agencies for services rendered. The amount of money returned to the department would be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. The department has been mandated by the Legislature to administer and enforce non-fish and wildlife activities such as snowmobiling, litter control, dog leash, water craft and environmental laws. Many people other than sportsmen benefit from the enforcement of these laws.

LD 1935 is legislation that would encourage retirement of Warden in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This is a one-time savings of between \$350,000 and \$400,000. It has been indicated that at least ten positions could be dropped without reducing the effectiveness of the service. The Department seems to be a little top-heavy with people eligible for retirement, and to accomplish this proposal would be to streamline the leadership.

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Eveline Barrett, Corres.

Feb. 16 we were blessed with some white fluffy stuff to the tune of four or five inches. Many events were cancelled on Saturday evening as the roads were slippery in places. I stayed home and watched the traffic. Again Feb. 22 we had a snowy sleety night but not much snow.

Walter Penley, Dixfield, a Rawleigh man, called on me Feb. 18 and I told him where Doris Lawrence lived and he called there. He and his brother Francis (deceased) and a sister Marie used to attend the "Little Red School House" at Pinhook in days gone by. His stepfather is Lennie Ver-rill.

All winter I dodged in and out without a kerchief or boots and nary a snuffle. When I got up Feb. 23 I had something: sore throat, headache, cold, so I had a birthday all by myself, even cake on Sunday for my 39th birthday. My niece, Barbara Felt, was having her 39th birthday Sunday and she has a bad cold. At least we are in style.

Roberta Tripp is having a weeks vacation from Penley Corporation and will have minor surgery.

Eleanor Ryerson was home last week.

Callers at Lawrence's: Dale Coffin, Lennie Pearson, Nancy, Heather Mason, Eveline Barrett, Dick Heline, Penny, Jennifer, Chris Boyce, Denny Henderson Jr. Doris called her brother in Paramus, N. J. and his wife is some better.

Feb. 20 was a beautiful day, just like spring. It's been spring all winter. We wonder about our neighbors, the Earl Cordwell's, who went to phoenix, Ariz, Nov. 1. I'd hop into the Winnebago and head for North Paris. It's not the worst place on earth.

FRANKLIN GRANGE #124

Franklin Grange met in the Juvenile hall, Feb. 18 with 14 in attendance. It was voted to contribute \$2 to the Youth Committee (State).

The following program was carried out by the members: Song, "The more we get together," "Reach out and touch someone." A resume of George Washington read; on his birthday which originally was Feb. 11. Due to the change in the calendar it was changed to Feb. 22. The Congress decided to change it again so people could have a holiday so now the poor soul never knows when his birthday is. A sad state of affairs I would say.

Richard Felt carried a discussion on town meeting—articles that were coming up and particularly the new ones that would bear discussion. Some asked questions.

Another verse made up for the occasion was sung on "Reach out and Touch Someone" followed by "Sing Your Way Home" played by Lettie Brooks. The next meeting will be on Agriculture carried out by Carl Brooks and Richard Felt.

The refreshment committees were set up as follows for this year—March, Ruby Emery and Kay Billings; April, Ethel MacKenzie and Esther Pierce; May, Olive Davis and Mildred O'Blenc; June, Rachel Mills and Lettie Brooks; July, Lucia Verrill and Edith Hathaway; August, Charlotte Cole and Eva Mills; Sept., Verna Swan and Ethel MacKenzie; Oct., Leah Deegan and Ruby Emery; Nov., Ethel MacKenzie and Kay Billings; Dec., Esther Pierce and Edith Hathaway.

Sick members reported were Roydon Billings who has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment; Annie Mills of Shapleigh, who is very ill and Stephen Seames who has the flu.

Ruby Emery, chairman of the C W A, reported she had received the cook books at last and they are for sale. Those wishing to purchase one should contact Mrs. Emery.

Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will resume their meetings on Thursday, March 6, at the town hall. Each member is asked to please bring an article for prizes as games will be played in the afternoon. Dinner will be served by the extension group at noon.

JoAnn Hoyt returned home Sunday after a weeks vacation in Lexington Park, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Ricky, Andrew and Crystal, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hoyt and family and Beatrice Farnum.

Elizabeth Hoyt moved into her apartment in Berlin, N. H., this week.

Harry Poland is still a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Town meeting is Monday, March 3. Attend and do your part by voting for the best candidates.

West Paris

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirschner, Emily and Jon returned home, Saturday after being on vacation for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dunham returned home Saturday after vacationing for a week in Florida, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Mrs. Lula Buck underwent surgery at C. M. C. in Lewiston, Friday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Rachel Ruokolainen and daughters, Jennifer, Angela and Karen, were guests of honor at a party honoring their birthdays Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Small, Nestor Ruokolainen and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Chase, Ricky and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Randal Chase and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and son, Paul returned home Friday after spending a week in Unionville, Va., visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Stein and daughter.

Dennis Melville of Woodland has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor.

West Paris Fire Dept. held their annual meeting, Tuesday, at the Fire Station. Phillip Edmunds was nominated for fire chief. Other officers elected were: 1st assistant to chief, Arthur Dean; 2nd assistant to chief, Roger Hadley; captain of the engine company, Wayne Lawrence; 1st lieutenant, James Todd; 2nd lieutenant, Vance Bacon; captain of the hose company, Leon Baker; 1st lieutenant, Everett Chase; 2nd lieutenant, Reggie Billings; secretary, Walter Inman; treasurer, Gary Inman; hydrant men, Kenny Bacon, Gregg Inman and Jeff Inman; constables, Milton Inman, Raymond Stone, Harlan Abbott, Albert Penley Jr., Vernon Inman.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the fire department met at the home of Mrs. Reta Proctor for a supper and business meeting. Officers elected for the year were: president, Sandra Abbott; vice president, Barbara Edmunds; secretary, Valarie Billings; treasurer, Marian Chase.

The Auxiliary is having a membership drive. All women are invited to join whether their husband does or does not belong to the fire department. The ladies meeting is at the fire station the first Monday of each month at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene and Lyndell Farr went to the Ice Capades in Portland, Saturday.

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On Feb. 23 four members and two candidates of Pleasant Valley Grange, traveled to Westcuto Grange in North Yarmouth where first, second and third degrees were conducted. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hosterman were the candidates and were accompanied by Grange members Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Applin.

The Chapel Aid Society meeting was canceled and the supper trip postponed due to the current illness that is prevalent in the community. The next meeting is scheduled for March 19.

John Hale of the U. of S. M. returned to his studies on Sunday after a week's vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David V. Hale.

Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Mrs. Wilberta Gilbert, Mrs. Elizabeth Gilbert, Miss Carol Gilbert, Mrs. Dorothy Hale, Mrs. Arlyn Hale and Amy, and Miss Carol Bennett attended a baby shower at the Fireman's Hall at South Paris, in honor of Mrs. Cheryl G. Ramsey.

Mrs. Thirza Herrick returned home on Wednesday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Linda Westleigh, Lisa and Jimmy, were in South Paris on Wednesday bowling, and on Thursday, they were at the Happy Wheels in Auburn roller skating.

Miss Isabelle Bennett of Lexington, Mass., spent the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Frances Bennett. She took nephew Jimmy and niece Lisa Westleigh cross country skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Lovejoy, Shane and Angela, and Mrs. Dorothy Hale were in Portland on Saturday, doing some shopping.

David Hale was injured at 3 a. m. on Saturday when a piece of equipment dropped on his left hand. No bones were broken so he was able to return to work.

Steve Hale of Belmont, Mass., was a week end guest of Mrs. Dorothy Hale and family.

Alanson Lovejoy was involved in an accident late Sunday after-

noon when his four-wheel drive pick-up truck overturned on the Kings Highway in Mason Township. Although the truck was extensively damaged, he escaped injury.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorimer Schmidt of Augusta were week end guests of Mrs. Hazel Wheeler.

Attending the Young People's Retreat at New Brunswick Bible Institute over the week end were Miss Louise Haines, Miss Melanie Swan, Miss Becky Stowell, Miss Suzanne Kimball, Miss Sandra Kimball, Allen Korhonen, David Korhonen and chaperones, Mrs. Jeannie Kimball and Mrs. Marion Griffith.

Miss Andrea Gilbert and brother Michael of South Paris spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant of Mexico were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy, in celebration of Mrs. Gallant's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walker returned home on Saturday after a two-weeks vacation spent visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Walker and family in Pascagoula, Miss. While there they attended a special re-enlistment ceremony. Their son, Richard, has re-enlisted for a six-year hitch.

Mrs. Elaine Johnson and children of Norway were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Grace Morrill.

Ken Westin of Two Harbors, Minn., was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kantan and family.

Mrs. Helen Saunders and Mrs. Frances Bennett were in Gorham, N. H., on Tuesday to attend a funeral.

On Sunday, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler and Tim and Mrs. Barbara Wheeler went to the Portland Airport to pick up exchange student Anssi Antilla of Finland, who had spent the week in West Palm Beach, Fla., visiting his father and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mills and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mills

COLD WATER BROOK ROAD — NORWAY

Wilma Pierce, Cor.

Guests at DeShon's the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Payne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hussey and daughter, Tammy and Butch May, Poland, Maxine Roak, Rita Hoyt, West Paris.

Cindy Whittemore spent several days during vacation with Beth DeShon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborne were in Lewiston shopping.

Guests at Pierce's during the week and week end: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Lib and Peter Wilson, West Paris; Myron Pierce, South Paris; Mrs. Jane Lowe, Oxford; Beth DeShon, Marcia Dean, West Paris.

and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and family, all of Bethel, were Sunday dinner guests of Randy, Cindy, Joel and Harmony Mills.

On Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy attended the oyster stew supper at the Jackson Silver Post home in Locke Mills. Miss Ellen Lovejoy returned to classes on Monday at U. of M. Augusta after spending a week's vacation at home.

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I wish to say thanks to all my friends, neighbors, relatives and co-workers, for the many, many cards, flowers, phone calls, food and other good deeds given me during my recent confinement.

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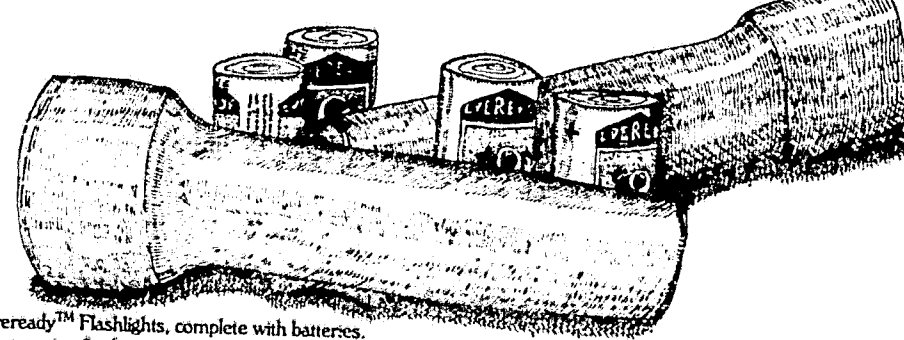
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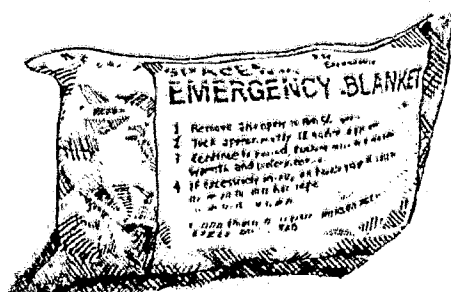


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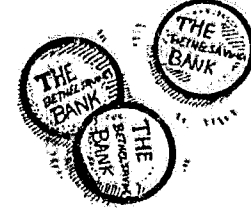
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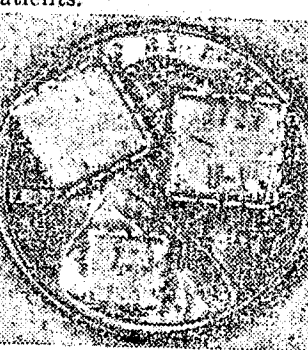
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In years past, once an individual received a pacemaker and pacing lead, the wire that carries the stimulating electricity to the heart, the way the pacemaker worked could not be changed. If the patient's condition changed to require, say, a faster heartbeat, the patient had to undergo another operation and receive a different pacemaker.

Now, however, using computer technology, a doctor can easily adjust these new pacemakers to fit the changing and varied needs of his patients.



One of the reasons modern implantable pacemakers have become smaller is shown here. These three small computer-like electronic chips (shown lying on a penny) take the place of more than 30 large components, like resistors, transistors and capacitors. Such dramatic size reduction allows smaller pacemakers to be made. Smaller pacemakers are more comfortable and less noticeable for pacemaker wearers.

WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

The first man—Adam—lived for 800 years—but, death became his when he disobeyed God—him, just wonder if he would still be around, "if".

There are reasons to believe he would be—because things were pretty good then—all was at peace; lions, tigers, sheep and lambs lived together without fear—they ate grass—who? Adam and Eve? Well, don't know about that—but, the Babylonian King Nebuchadnezzar did—"ate grass as oxen for seven years—he lived as the beasts of the field—his body was wet with dew—his hair was grown as eagle feathers and his nails as birds' claws." Yes sir, it's right there in the Book of Daniel 4:23-33. "—until he would know that the Most High 'God' is ruler and admit it—"lifting up his eyes and blessed and praised Him, who liveth forever—whose ways are truth."

Because of Adam's failure;—sin—sickness and troubles came into this world—with the father of lies, Satan. And King Nebuchadnezzar would rather eat grass and live as a beast before he would admit "God is Lord."

Well, now a days—getting old is no problem—if we make it and three score ten is the average—what with folk devoted to health care programs—however, one day—sickness gets to us and we tremble—then there's the day when it's too late—for some, to say—God, I really believe it, when You say—I love you—too late as Jesus said—"Broad is the way that leadeth to destruction and many there be who go in that way—because narrow is the gate, and hard is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few are that find it." Matt. 7:13-14.

And, don't forget—death comes suddenly for some—too quickly, to sing that Gospel song:—"I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold, I'd rather have Jesus than anything."

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ordinated missionary teams all through the United States and many parts of the world including Japan, Finland, France and Great Britain. Doors will open at 7 p.m. The general public is cordially invited. Admission is free.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the many pretty cards I received while I was in the hospital and since my return home. A special thanks to the Bethel Senior Citizens and Miss Amy Hale for the beautiful flowers.

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Fryeburg Legion Hall: Thursday, March 6 and 20 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 and 3:30 p.m.
Bethel Town Office: Wednesday, March 5 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Canton Town Office: Thursday, March 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. only.
For appointment at Mexico call 864-7884 or toll free 1-800-422-0702.
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QUILTING—Nell Valentine demonstrated her quilting technique on Heritage Day at the Moses Museum last Friday.

WINTER ATHLETIC BANQUET HELD AT GOULD

Gould Academy held its annual winter sports banquet and athletic awards night on Monday, Feb. 25, in the school's Gehring Hall dining room. A steamship roast of beef was enjoyed by all the athletes, who were then recognized for their achievements in skiing and basketball.

Nordic Coach Paul McGuire stated that no awards would be made at this time due to the winter's lack of snow and the fact that the State championships are yet to be held. A special awards ceremony for Nordic skiing will take place next term. Alpine Director Erle Morse then handed out letters to the following downhill skiers:

Robert Bowers, Lakeville, Mass.; Bill Brox, Dracut, Mass.; Glenn Plinn, Lansing, N. Y.; Scott Hurd, Bethel; David Morang, Carabasset Valley; John Myles, Rye, N. Y.; Ted Prime, Glens Falls, N. Y.; J. C. Pritchard, Bryant Pond; Gregg Richmond, Andover, Mass.; and Ernest Schjott-Rivers, Oslo, Norway. Special trophies went to Schjott-Rivers as high point scorer for the season, Myles as most improved skier, and Prime the 1980 coach's award.

In addition to the school races, several of the boys qualified for Eastern Individual competition: Schjott-Rivers for the Junior Nationals to be held at Sunday River, March 11-16; Morang and Prime for the Junior Eastern Championships at Burke Mountain, Vt., and Lake Placid, N. Y. Hurd was named to the downhill team, with Pritchard named as an alternate to the giant slalom.

Awards to the girls' Alpine team included letter winners Jennifer Bigelow, Manchester, N. H.; Manager Eileen Cole, Brunswick; Amy Eisenberg, Berlin, N. H.; Kristin Gulbrandsen, Wellesley, Mass.; Hanna Luce, Kingfield; Pam Senese, Concord, Mass.; and Sarah Williams, Rochester, N. Y. The most improved trophy went to Leigh Marcous-Devine, Rockland, and Bigelow won the coach's award. Senese was named to the Eastern Downhill Championships, with Bigelow and Williams as alternates.

Girls' Basketball Coach Karen Ray then introduced her players for the year and commented on their season, which has to be ranked as a building year. Winning letters were Sarah Disston, Nas-

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

At a family party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Sunday, Feb. 24, Mrs. Mariah Webster was honored on her 94th birthday. She was presented with gifts and a birthday cake made and decorated by Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson.

sau, Bahamas; Wendy Hurd, Bethel; Martha Hale, West Bethel; Patty Baiochetti, Dayville, Conn.; Beth McMurray, Harrington; Suzie Rautbord, Highland Park, Ill.; and Tracy Teator, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. Martha Hale won the most improved trophy, Baiochetti best defensive player, and Hurd the MVP award.

Coach Charlie Hurd talked of the frustrations of coaching a team that just missed the Western Maine Tournament. Working with a young, inexperienced team and seeing improvement however, made the season very rewarding he stated. Letters were won by Norman Ridley, Elmhurst, N. Y.; Chuck Hurd, Bethel; John Parents, Mexico; John Rodewald, Pittsburg, Pa.; Dino Slayton, Bronx, N. Y.; Jim Flynn, Maspeh, N. Y.; Paul Fuller, Ken Pooley, Bethel; Adam Schwarz, Rockland; and Sarah Disston who won her second winter term letter as manager.

Trophies went to Rodewald as most improved, Slayton best defense, Parent MVP, and Hurd a special coach's award from his father for his four years on the team and his long association with the team going back to the State Tournament in 1969. Coach Hurd said that Chuck deserved this award for having to bear the brunt of his father's excitement, enthusiasm and frustrations during the past four seasons.

Gould now closes for a three week spring vacation, with the spring term beginning on March 24.

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MAINE CUP RACE DRAWS TWENTY CONTESTANTS AT SUNDAY RIVER FEB. 17

Twenty racers turned out Sunday afternoon for the Maine Cup Cross-Country Race at Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The race, the first able to be held at the center this year due to snow conditions, was the final event of the Bethel Winter Carnival Week.

Top finisher in the three kilometer race for skiers 12 years old and under was Kirsten Froburg with a time of 12 minutes and four seconds. Following Kirsten across the finish line were Chris Laban (13:46), Matthew Laban (13:51), Jay Hastings (14:46), and Tanya Schlaac of Freeport (16:56).

The five kilometer race was won by Eric Hastings with a time of 17:05 followed by Roger Smith (17:37) and Alan Swan of South Paris (17:44). Julie Greene of Naples was the only woman racer in the five km. division and crossed the line in 21 minutes, 24 seconds. The rest of the field included Lawrence Smith (22:05), Phil Harmon of Bar Mills (22:46), Erik Froburg (22:48), Arthur Froburg (23:04), Warren Hastings (23:15), Dennis Breton of Rumford (23:26), Tim Carter (23:36), Wes Scrone of Rumford (23:39), Matt Isham (25:00), John Gasser (25:42), Walter Ward of Topsham (28:02), Joseph Gates of South Paris (DNF).

Winners of NASTAR awards for outstanding performance in their age classes were—Gold: Eric Hastings, Roger Smith, Alan Swan, Julie Greene, Lawrence Smith, Phil Harmon, Eric Froburg, War-

DURING MAINE CUP RACE—The above picture shows Sonny Hastings during NASTAR Maine Cup Race last Sunday at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center.

ren Hastings, Dennis Breton and Wes Scrone. Silver: Kirsten Froburg, Tim Carter, Matt Isham and John Gasser. Bronze: Chris Laban, Matthew Laban and Walter Ward. The Maine Cup for best performance was won by Eric Hastings and Julie Greene. Phil Harmon was the oldest racer in the field at 58. Matthew Laban (10) was the youngest.

Patches and cups aside, when the race was over, a good time had been had by all.

UMW TO MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 6, METHODIST CHURCH

The United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, afternoon, March 6, at the United Methodist Church. Co-hostesses are Sarah Stevens and Agnes Thurston. A musical program entitled "Testimony of My Life this Summer" will be presented by Virginia Walker.

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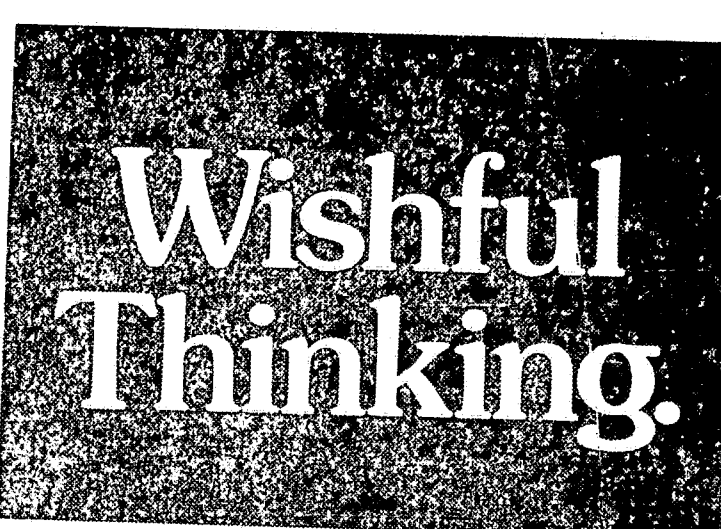
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Mrs. John Mills, Corres.
A special meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary is being held tonight (Thursday) at 6:30 at the fire station to review plans for town meeting dinner. All members should plan to attend.

Regular meeting of the Auxiliary of the Fire Department will be at the station at 6:30 on Monday, March 3.

The next fireman's meeting is Tuesday, March 4, at 7 p. m. at the fire station.

Town meeting will be held this Saturday at 10 a. m. The Greenwood Firemen's Auxiliary will be sponsoring the dinner at noon featuring casseroles, beans, salads, rolls, pie and beverage.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet on Wednesday, March 5, at 7:30 p. m. at the Locke Mills Town Hall. Because of plumbing difficulties at the fire station it is necessary to hold this meeting in the town hall. Phyllis Coolidge will be in charge of the program. New members are being sought and everyone interested in preserving the history of Greenwood is welcome.

Peter Seames took his mother, Laura Seames, to Dr. Wolfe's, Lewiston, where she had stitches removed from her eyes. There are still two stitches left in one eye and he will try to remove those next August.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dryden, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mills.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham was a Saturday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howe, Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford visited his mother, Mrs. Lettie Ford at Ledgewood Monday. They found her in reasonably good health.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham has been the latest victim of freezing pipes as she has lost her water. It has been a year for freezing pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Val Greene of Sudbury, Mass., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller last Friday evening.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Fuller were Donna Champ-lain, Peabody, Mass., Chuck Sampson, Joni Greenaway, and Mario Furtado, Woburn, Mass.

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(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)
A C.P.R. Class is to be held March 4, 5, and 6 at Telstar Regional High School. The class will begin promptly at 7 each evening. If you are interested please phone Arlene Greenleaf, 924-2744, or Florence Merrill, 824-2521.

The refresher class for E.M.T.'s and Advanced First Aiders was held on Sunday, Feb. 24. The class was tested on signs, symptoms and treatment of head and spine injuries. Proper back-boarding techniques were then practiced.

Safety Tip of the Week
Chain saw warning — As more Americans turn to wood for heating economy, the number of chain-saw injuries is increasing. Kick-backs cause 80% of these injuries. The log or the tip of the saw touches the log or hits a twig on the other side of it, the saw sometimes jumps up and hits the operator. For best protection while using a chain saw use these safety tips: Use a tip-guard, safety chain and clutch in preventing kick-backs. Never walk around while the saw is running. Wear proper gear: a safety hat, goggles, gloves, steel-toed shoes, etc. If you are new at using a chain-saw, use your owner's manual for instruction. Read the manual carefully. If possible have some experienced chain-saw user give you some instructions.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
S. A. D. 44—WEEK OF MARCH 3
Monday: Barbecued meat balls in home made bun, corn, apple sauce, milk.
Tuesday: Veal patte and gravy, mashed potato, beans, cookies, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Macaroni and cheese, bologna slice, green beans, peaches, hot roll and butter, milk.
Thursday: Chicken in gravy on biscuit, peas, cranberry sauce, pears, biscuit and butter, milk.
Friday: Hamburg in home made bun, cheese slice, stewed tomatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.
Monday and what a glorious day! We had light snow almost all day Sunday and the fields have a blanket of white snow; giving the whole landscape an altogether different look. We do not put out bird seeds so don't usually have many birds; but yesterday morning looked onto the sunnys and almost everyone of the wine-colored seed-pods had an evening gro-beak on it.

Last week was carnival week so suspect they were very pleased to get snow. We did, also, get some on Feb. 16 as Wilfred flew up from South Carolina and had a hold up in Boston so his plane was two hours late getting into Portland. He stayed in Portland overnight and took a bus into Lewiston where we met him. We went to Auburn and had dinner at the old Auburn engine house.

I have had quite a few people ask why I wasn't writing. I went into the hospital the first week in February and stayed overnight to be operated on. They sent me home as conditions weren't right and went back to the doctor's on Feb. 22—still not right. Decided I might as well write as wait where no one knows when I'll go back in.

Monday George called and said that he would be flying up from Florida as he was finding it impossible to find rooms without reservations. He did find a place to stay one night. After he left the Kitchyhawk, at the Philippines, they flew into Hawaii before flying to the mainland. He took a bus from California to Florida.

Doug Smith spent the long week end, Feb. 16 through 18, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy. Larry Smith and son, Shawn, spent Feb. 16 and 17 with Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy.

Friday, Feb. 22, Bruce, Betty, Matthew and Mike Smith were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hammon and girls spent part of their vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammon, Durham, N. H., and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Belanger, Portsmouth, N. H. While in New Hampshire the Hammons went roller skating at Happy Wheels Roller Skating Rink.

Matthew, Christopher and Amy, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Laban, went skiing every day of vacation at Sunday River Skiway.

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. John Laban took their three children to Augusta where they went through the Maine State Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow MacArthur had artesian wells drilled this winter. Hear a lot of people are having trouble with water.

Richard Saunders spent Saturday night with his father, Everett Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson had as guests Feb. 19 to 22 Sylvia's mother, Mrs. Alice Foss, and nephew, Timmy Small, of Hebron. On Feb. 21 Sylvia, Alice and Timmy, went to Watford to spend the day with Mrs. Sharon Kimball, Anita and Chantel.

Carole Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason went to Hiram over the week end and stayed with the Harmon's. Sunday Carol went to Windham with Sherry Harmon with two horses to an indoor ring for a horse clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason took their Youth Fellowship Group to South Paris bowling this week end. Jody Shimamura and Melinda Grammie were two of the group. Grammie Ruth baby-sat the three Mason children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake visited her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Jr., Sunday. The Blakes had flown down to Florida for a week.

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North East Lovell

Pauline Smith, Corres.
Flora Allen had dinner at Hazel Allen's this week. Other callers through the week were Iva Fox, Craig Allen, friend, children, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Allen, Clyde Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Allen and Mrs. Finney, mother of Ann Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Moor visited at the Smith's Tuesday, also Ken Hathaway, Rochester, Mass.

Julian Wright of Massachusetts called at the Smiths' Thursday.

Linda Allen had dinner at her mother's Iva Fox, Thursday; also Stephan and Susan Fox, little Aaron Fox, son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Billings visited with Stephan and Susan Fox.

Roger and Donna Woodward and son visited at their uncle, Roy Smith's, Wednesday evening.

Wednesday evening Marion Kendall, Pauline Smith attended the church service with Barbara LeMay.

Hazel Allen went to the doctor Friday. She is better.

Several attended a shower for Linda Allen at the East Stoneham vestry Sunday.

Larry Fox's boys, Troy and Raymond, spent the week end with him.

Escher Harriman, Marion Kendall, Pauline Smith, called on Ona McAllister Thursday.

Seames, Vivian Barlow and son, George, Jr., went to the Chicken Coop, Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Shimamura stayed with the two Seames children.

Friday, the 22nd, Gerry Shimamura went to a shower at Mr. and Mrs. Brian Flynn's. Kelli Flynn and friends gave a baby shower for Betsy Shimamura. Cake and refreshments were served. Betsy received a lot of nice gifts.

Sunday, the 17th, Gerry, Jody and Bill Shimamura went to Concord and Hempstead, N. H., to visit relatives. They stayed overnight at Gerry's uncle Bill Bond's. Betsy Shimamura visited with her mother in Mexico for the week end.

Saturday George took Wilfred to Lewiston bus stop where Wilfred caught a bus to Bangor. His brother, James and wife, Sue, went to meet him and he will stay with them a week.

Friday I stopped into North Watford to see my next door neighbor when I was young, Mrs. Iva Ray. Her husband had a barber chair in their house sitting in the bay-windows so as we didn't travel away as we do now, almost all the neighbors went to Bill to have their hair cut.

No Regrets
Isn't it good at the end of the day to look up to God and to be able to say "Dear Lord I helped someone today."

But isn't it sad if instead you must say "Dear Lord, I hurt someone today. I drove the nails a little bit deeper. And forgot that I am my brother's keeper."

Isn't it better when the day is done to know that you have injured no one. From the time of your waking, till you lie down to sleep, remember the promises that we should keep.

To love one another as He loves us too. And you'll never regret any good that you do.

THANK YOU
At this time I would like to thank everyone for all the cards and letters sent to me during my recent hospital stay.

God bless you.
Ada G. Balentine

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CITY

and daughter, Kelly, were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Sarah Andrews.

Virginia McAllister was a Saturday dinner guest of Albert and Elna McAllister.

Barbara White visited her grandparents, Albert and Elna McAllister, about every day of the school vacation. Other callers have been Ed and Alberta White and Crystal.

All was quiet at K-D's during school vacation. Danny was with my family at Hillcrest Farm in Bryant Pond and Dave was in Windham with Jane and Allan and family.

Callers during the week were Gus and Polly McAllister and Paul, and Russell Nutting of Limerick and his son, Scott.

Thursday evening we called on Chris and Elton Cole and picked up Danny.

Last week we attended the dance in Locke Mills.

I do hope all of my readers who have had the flu are feeling much better. Cheer up—spring is on the way.

CITY

which is an enduring landmark, I came to a section where I remembered that in summer a cascade shatters on a rock, then a little cover of smooth water spreads out behind protecting stones.

Down pond I went to the forest and into the evergreens on the march. Each year, hemlocks, firs, and spruces, lose their tiny seeds here. Small spikes of green start upward to the sun and light. They become a marching army although nature never hurries.

I visited the falls, another landmark.

Crossing the pond I set out for home.

I recall all these as I write, and wonder if the richness of our natural world is threatened. I presume it depends on the wisdom and endurance of people on the side of Nature and the out-of-doors.

"Gray pearly dawn, slither of light, The coming day tipped with gold light; New promises and morning sun, Hushed silence 'ere the day's begun, Soft misty shadows, morning dew, Deep haze of fog while day is new, This is the beauty of the country."

Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley and I were in Sheepshole on Saturday to visit Annie Mills. She is still very ill but seemed a bit stronger than when I saw her about three weeks ago.

Lucy Bragg visited her mother on Saturday.

There was much activity here on the pond on Sunday when numerous snowmobiles took over for an afternoon of fun.

Fay and Ann Holt were in Portland one day this week to visit friends.

Rex Felton was at home for the week end and was able to visit Frank Curtis and which is a short walk from his home.

Norman and Jean Millett are back from the sunny south, Florida.

Wallace Hayes and friend have returned to New York after a week at the Hayes Homestead.

We called on Carl and Lettie Brooks, West Paris, on Thursday. Chester Haselton, West Paris, called on the Hayes on Sunday.

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South Woodstock - Andover

Olive Davis, Corres.

Snowed all day Saturday and the wind piled most of it in front of my shed door. We were broken out for the first time this winter. The thermometer got up to 30° Monday on the northwest corner of the house. We have promise of rain later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took me to Grange meeting at Bryant Pond, Monday, Feb. 18.

Friday night, Feb. 15, I went to Oxford Grange for visiting officers night. Alma Abbott was CWA visiting member and I was Lecturer. Richard Felt and wife Barbara attended the meeting also. Richard attended the meeting also. Richard attended the meeting also.

Many are entertaining colds, stomach upset of some sort and flu. Jennie Felt was very ill with the flu. Roydon Billings has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital for treatment. He has returned home.

Wednesday, a dog chased a deer through my fields. I broke it up and he went back down through the meadow. It was a black and white dog the size of a bird dog. I notified the authorities. If you want your dog you had better keep him tied up at this time of year, as the law says. Just a little friendly advice.

The Willing Workers hope to meet at my house Feb. 28. Perhaps further plans can be made then. It is hoped for a good representation in order to make plans suitable for all.

STATE SEN. ROLAND SUTTON'S

Augusta Report

As the Second Regular Session of the 109th Maine Legislature prepared to enter the final 25 days of deliberations, the leadership qualities of Governor Joseph E. Brennan, especially as they relate to his legislative initiatives, were once again the main topic of discussion in Augusta. Republican leaders criticized the Governor's approach to long-term financial problems from the floor of the Senate and urged a closer working relationship with both parties in the Legislature to deal with problems facing the State. This issue will no doubt arise again and again as the session draws to a close.

At the same time, the legislative Appropriations Committee continued to slash the Governor's proposed budget. Cuts were such items as \$30,000 to hire additional Capitol security officers and a \$25,000 request to finance training programs at the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. The committee also discussed the future of the State's two mental health institutions, questioning once again the viability of the State's maintaining two such institutions. Brennan has requested an extra \$2.3 million for the biennium most of which would go for 53 new positions he wants to create—including 27 at Bangor Mental Health Institute. With expenditures increasing faster than revenues, Sen. David Huber warned that the tough decisions that need to be made in this area cannot be postponed forever.

A bill which would shield reporters' confidential sources and protect newsmen from police searches was both defended and attacked this week before the Legislature's Joint Standing Committee on the Judiciary. Attorney General Richard S. Cohen opposed the bill as had public policy. Cohen's position was that such legislation was unnecessary as adequate protection for the press already existed. Cohen went on to state that he felt passage of this bill would hamper legitimate law enforcement efforts.

Speaking for a shield law were several representatives of the Maine press who claimed that their sources would dry up and that investigative journalism would suffer unless confidential sources were protected by such legislation. Press viewpoints, however, were not unanimous as some felt that the law was too qualified and that an effective shield law must be absolute.

In other action last week, the Senate killed a bill to keep the names of lottery winners confidential. Supporters of the measure contended that all the bill would do is prevent winners from being pestered by people trying to take advantage of their good luck. Opponents cited their concerns about any secrecy in the area of public gambling. They felt that the potential for subversion of the process has to be a greater concern than the possible inconvenience of some winners. Also apparently dead is a bill that would have authorized the cutting of trees on state park lands. Opponents of the measure led by Senator Roland L. Sutton of South Paris argued that the bill was unnecessary, complicated and would lead to wood being sold along state park roadsides.

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West Greenwood - East Stoneham

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

The Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church meeting will be Wednesday, March 5, at the Christian Education Building at 2:30 p. m. They will be joined by the Andover Area Quilters. Mrs. Karen Milligan will teach how to make double knit ski mittens. All are asked to bring a cuff all knit mitten. Make the cuff on two needles, size 6 or 7, 48 st. in Knit 2, Purl 2 for four inches. Use four ply yarn; also bring a ball of contrasting color for design.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and twin sons, Fred and Daniel, returned this week after spending three weeks in Phoenix, Ariz., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting visited in South Woodstock at their son's, Charles S. Cutting on Feb. 21 and 22. They were in Portland on business both days. On Feb. 23 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting entertained Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buzzell of Levant for supper.

Mrs. John Holiday (nee Roselle Bailey) is a patient in the Pittsfield Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Novell was at Portland Jet Port to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fred Emerson and sons Monday but due to a severe storm in Arizona they couldn't leave until later in the week.

Friends and neighbors of Lewis Morton may like to send him cards or call on him. He is now a patient at Norway Nursing Home on Marion Street, Norway.

Mrs. Beverly Sylvester has returned after visiting in Rhode Island with the Robert Sylvester and stayed some time with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry and helped them celebrate their first anniversary. While she was there she saw for the first time her newest great-grandchildren, Miss Melissa Ann Porter, daughter of Christina Porter, and Master Matthew Joseph Philbrick, son of Beatrice Philbrick.

Mrs. Theodore Hewey, Sebring, Fla., is spending a few days with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Quinn of Largo, Fla.

The Moloket Mixers held their club dance Saturday night. The new class was also invited to attend. The caller was Terry Campbell of Farmington. Attending from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston.

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East Stoneham

Glady Kilgore, Corres.

Mrs. Linda Allen was given a personal shower here at the church vestry Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Nancy Barker and Mrs. Gennie Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter of Winslow were visitors at his home here over the week end.

The Crooked River Dowel Mill started up again Monday. The ladies are all back to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover are busy redecorating their home with paper and paint.

Mrs. Donnie Stearns and little son, Eric, of Portland, visited Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean of Bryant Pond visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty Friday.

The Republican Caucus was well attended Tuesday evening at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Jr., attended the Ice Follies in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. left by plane from Boston Saturday, to spend the week in Georgia and Florida visiting relatives.

Paul Files of South Paris visited his mother Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Hatstat of Albany took Agnes Files to Lewiston Monday. Mrs. Betty Stearns is taking her Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethel Files went to Norway Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Grant.

Walter McHugh and son, Patrick, New Sharon, were Sunday guests of his sister, Mrs. Paul Nevel.

The Youth Group of the Calvary Congregational Church attended a roller skating party hosted by the United Baptist Church of West Peru. Youth Groups traveling to Livermore Falls roller rink were from the Mexico Baptist Church, East Wilton Union Church, Wayside Bible Baptist, Livermore Falls, and the Calvary Congregational Church of Andover. Rev. Strout gave a short devotional message. Those driving from Andover were: Alice Sennett, Mary Bailey, Ralph Stinson, Shirley Gammon, and Rae Shields. Youth from Andover, included Patti Rickard, James Shields, Emily Gammon, Tammy Hall, Jeff Hall, Karen Sennett, Chris Averill, Brenda Cox, Marie Miller, Billy Gill, Darryl Wells, and Robbie Shields.

A February Party was held for the Youth Group on Feb. 22 at the home of Mrs. Janice Wells. A scavenger hunt with flashlights was the highlight of the evening. Other games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses: Jamie Shields, Darryl Wells, Billy and Tommy Gill, Gerard St. Cyr, Robbie Shields, Diane Wells, Patti Rickards, Denise Bomeder, Karen Sennett, Brenda Cox, Mr. Strout assisted with the games.

Rev. Donald Grover was guest speaker and is a candidate at the Calvary Congregational Church on Feb. 24. Mrs. Grover and two children attended the service and the fellowship dinner following the service. A special cake made by Patti Rickards was in honor of Leon Strout's 60th birthday. Other birthdays celebrated were Mrs. Frank Thurston and Orin Walker. Casseroles, salads, rolls and assorted desserts were served by Mrs. Orville Meisner, Mrs. Jean White and Mrs. Norma Farrington.

Merton Perkins as well as a number of others have been laid up with the flu this past week.

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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of June Swan, Tuesday, March 4 at 7:30 p. m. Kathy and Nancy Hanscom are to bring the craft item to work on.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan were Janis, Brent and Allison Black of Barre, Vt.

There does not seem to be any controversial issues in the warrant for the Newry Town meeting, which will take place at the Grange Hall March 3 at 7 p. m. The main issue will be the increase in the budget, which is up nearly \$5,000 from last year for the Selectmen's budget. The selectmen have given this careful consideration, and feel this is the lowest figure possible if present services are maintained. The largest increase is in the tarring roads account, up \$2,500 from last years appropriation of \$6,000. This is due in part to increased costs of materials, labor and equipment rental, and part due to the fact that two short sections of road at Sunday River were reconstructed and tarred last summer. These will need a mulch this year, which is more expensive than a seal coat. A 10% increase is expected in the school budget, bringing that account to well over \$90,000. An increase in the County tax is also expected. Since the 1980 valuation has not been taken, and figures on other revenue are not final at this time, it is difficult to tell how this will affect the tax rate. A rate increase of some three mills is anticipated.

Both Willard Wight and Stephen W. Wight are seeking reelection to the Board of Selectmen-Assessors. Willard Wight, a Newry native and veteran of World War II, will be a candidate for reelection as Second Selectman, a post he has held since 1975. After his discharge from the Army, he was employed by the State Forestry Department in Eustis and Stillwater, retiring in 1974. He and his wife, Sylvia, are the parents of three children. Stephen Wight will seek reelection as third selectmen. He will also be a candidate for the seat on the Board of Directors, which is being vacated by his wife, Peggy, who is not seeking reelection, after serving two three year terms. Formerly of Bethel, he had lived away for some time before returning to Newry several years ago. He and his wife, parents of three children, own and operate the Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center.

Mrs. Mary Tripp, a lifelong resident of Newry, will seek reelection as tax collector, a position she has filled for 15 years. She is the mother of two children, Peter Baker, Hanover and Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn.

Mrs. June Swan is seeking her second term as town clerk and treasurer. A native of this area, she and her husband, A. Lee Swan, had lived in Vermont several years before returning to Maine and settling in Newry in 1976. They have a son and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson attended the wedding of friends in Yarmouth on Saturday.

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SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, March 3: American chop suey, salad, fruited Jello.

Tuesday, March 4: Tomato juice, meat-potato burgers w/gravy, carrots, potato rounds, graham cracker cake.

Thursday, March 6: Oven baked beans, frankfurters, cole slaw, chilled peaches.

living in Vermont. Mrs. Swan has been employed as a hair dresser and a secretary.

First Selectman Roger E. Hanscom and Selectman Commissioner, Philip Korhonen, had previously announced that they would be candidates for reelection. Newry does not use the Australian Ballot. Candidates are nominated from the floor, then voted upon. Other candidates than those announced could be elected.

The Newry Ladies Group of Extension met Feb. 20 at the home of Grace Buck. The subject was nutrition with Mrs. Buck as leader. Mrs. Buck and Betsy Newcomb served lunch. A birthday cake was served in honor of Mrs. Selma Chapman whose birthday is Feb. 26. Members marked a card for Mrs. Chapman, as well as for two members who are sick. The next meeting will be at the home of Marjorie Cummings on March 19. Subject will be crafts.

Bradley Wight, installer-repairman in the Raymond office of the Continental Telephone Company of Maine, recently completed a 15 day course in basic telephone installation at the company's training center near Amherst, Va. Mr. Wight, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wight, Newry, has been with the telephone company since March, 1979. The course is designed to equip the student with the knowledge necessary to install equipment properly at telephone user locations, and concentrates on giving him a better understanding of electronics as it applies to telephony.

There will be two vacancies on the Planning Board, two on the Recreation Committee and one on the Board of Appeals to be filled by appointment after town meeting. Anyone interested in any of these positions should contact the selectmen.

Warren Powers entered Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, Monday, for surgery on an elbow which he injured some time ago.

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The following Adult Education teachers for the current year were approved: Phyllis Dock, You and Your Community; Jane Ford, Recorder and Piano Instructor; Carol Emery, Metric; Rusty Clark, Two Gardening Workshops; Gemma Dreher, Calligraphy; Sandra Gunther, Individual Weight Control; Jeff Parsons, Sports Instruction; Larry Arsenault, Solar Technology (assisting).

All board members were present Monday evening.

The next regular meeting of the board is scheduled to be held at the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, March 10, at 7:30.

1980 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM FORMULATED

The 1980 Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP) for Oxford County is formulated. This year's program is designed primarily to prevent or correct erosion problems on farms.

The initial sign up in the Oxford County ASCS Office is now being held through Feb. 29. There will also be a sign up meeting at the Bethel Town Office, Thursday, March 6 from 1:30 to 4 p. m.

Farmers should visit the office at 1 Main Street, South Paris, to make application for cost-sharing or plan to attend the sign up meeting. Forest Service and Soil Conservation personnel will be invited to the meeting in Bethel to answer technical questions.

The Water Bank program is available again this year. Water Bank is a USDA program to preserve, restore and improve habitat in important migratory waterfowl nesting and breeding area and to benefit other wildlife resources. For more information contact the county office.

Water Bank Sign up will be held simultaneously. Landowners who feel they have eligible land can apply at the same time as filing ACP requests.

All programs are available without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

INDUSTRIAL MANAGEMENT CLUB HOLDS MEETING IN SOUTH PARIS

The Western Maine Industrial Management Club held its February meeting at the newly opened banquet room at Positively Maine Street in South Paris on Feb. 19.

The speaker of the evening was Detective Carter, of the Maine Police, who spoke on "Theft and Pilferage within the Company." Detective Carter stressed such actions as company awareness of such actions, the accountability and necessity of record keeping and reporting of thefts, and the fact that the burden of action and prosecution is on the employer due to the lack of state or federal requirements which control such for some businesses.

Reports were given on the scholarship program and the upcoming seminar on work attitudes. The next meeting will be held at the Madison Motor Inn, in Rumford, on March 19, when a most interesting program on "The Effects of Expansion of the Paper Companies" will be presented.

Mrs. Louise Lincoln is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Thelma Kellogg, formerly of Bethel, is a patient at C. M. C. in Lewiston. Her home address is 30 Sabattus Street, Apt. 12, Lewiston, Maine 04240.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Smith, Bethel, Mrs. Candy Howard, Laurie and P. J., Mrs. Bonnie Marshall and Kevin, Albany, were in West Bethel Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Barbara Wheeler. They enjoyed coffee and a visit with Mrs. Carlene Mills Stone and children, who were here from their home in New Hampshire, and Mrs. Cindy Mills and children.



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WEST PARISH CHURCH ADULT FELLOWSHIP TO HAVE PROGRAM ON ISLAM

The Adult Fellowship Group of the West Parish Congregational Church will meet on Saturday, March 8, for a discussion on the Islamic Faith. A "hunger meal" of rice and soup will be served at 6 p. m. The discussion of Islam will follow the meal.

Members of the Sunday morning Adult Sunday School Class, led by Jim Chandler, will present a skit on the Muslim life style. A short filmstrip on the history of the Islamic faith will be shown. Discussion of Islam will follow.

The morning class has found its research fascinating.

The "hunger meal" is part of the Congregational Church's focus during Lent on feeding the hungry. The theme of One Great Hour of Sharing offering to be collected on Easter Sunday is "When Did you see me hungry." The all church offering directs money to needy places in the world through Church World Service.

The Adult Fellowship Group is m.



R. Donald Twitchell

TWITCHELL TO SEEK RE-ELECTION IN DISTRICT 66

State Representative R. Donald Twitchell (D-Norway) announced recently, that he'll seek re-election to his District 66 seat in the Maine House of Representatives.

Now in his fourth term serving District 66, which includes Norway, Greenwood, Oxford, Stoneham and organized territories, Twitchell will seek the Democratic nomination in the June primary election.

In going after a fifth term in Augusta, Twitchell pointed to a need for streamlining what he believes is an increasingly cumbersome state government.

"It's getting too big," he said. "And of course the bigger it gets, the more red tape you have to cut through."

He also said he'll continue to fight for the interests of rural Mainers, citing the small town character of his district. "It can be hard for the little community," he noted, pointing up the fact that representatives of the state's urban centers form a powerful legislative voting bloc.

Key issues facing the legislature, and ultimately, local taxpayers—this year, Twitchell said, include funding for education and the highways, and the controversial tree growth tax.

"(The tree growth tax) needs a good overhaul to make it more fair to everyone," he said. "As it is, it places an unfair burden on people who don't own a woodlot."

Twitchell has earned high marks from fellow legislators as a senior member of the Taxation Committee, and he also has served on the Liquor Control Committee.

He recently was cited by House Speaker John Martin for the manner in which he represents his constituents' interests at the State House. "Representative Twitchell has exhibited the dedication and common sense that is so often lacking in government," Martin said.

A longtime resident of Norway, Twitchell has been a businessman in that community for more than 40 years. He and his wife, the former Florence Pike of Waterford, own and operate Jackson and Roberts', a luncheonette and grocery on Main Street.

They live on Packard Avenue and have three children.

"I get the greatest satisfaction out of trying to help people," Twitchell said. "I'll go to bat for anyone who comes to me for help."

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MRS. WINIFRED B. HANSCOM

Mrs. Winifred B. Hanscom of South Paris died Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, 1980, at the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, following a long illness.

She was born at Greenwood, Sept. 9, 1915, the daughter of Newton and Margaret Estes Bryant. She graduated from Woodstock High School, class of 1933. She was married to Ray K. Hanscom Dec. 17, 1933. Mr. Hanscom died Nov. 27, 1973. Mrs. Hanscom was formerly employed at the Elco Wood Products Co., Locke Mills. She had resided at 16 Paris Promenade, South Paris, for the past three years, having moved from Greenwood. She was a member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church and the Hosanna New Testament Church, Welchville; Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond; and a former member of the Jackson Silver American Legion Auxiliary, Locke Mills.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Diane Hanscom, South Paris, and Mrs. Darlene Leeman of Miami, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Lang of West Paris, and Mrs. Della Ring of Peru; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church. Spring interment will be at Rowe Hill Cemetery, Greenwood.

SMITH - ROSEBURY

A candlelight wedding was performed for Jeffrey Smith and Elaine Rosebery on Feb. 23, 1980, at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel with the Rev. Thomas L. Caton officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Lewis Smith of Bethel, father of the groom. The best man was Bruce Danforth of West Paris, friend of the groom. The maid of honor was Donna Kennedy, also of West Paris, friend of the bride, and bridesmaids were Linda Stearns of Rumford Corner, Dori Harrington of East Bethel and Annie Morton of Rumford.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Smith

ADULT AND COMMUNITY ED. BEGINS MAIN PORTION OF WINTER/SPRING TERM

The week of Feb. 25 has marked the beginning of the main part of the Winter/Spring term for S. A. D. #44's Adult and Community Education program. The weeks of publicity and registration activity have produced a record turnout of enthusiastic adult learners in classes meeting three nights a week at Telstar and at a variety of times and locations throughout the S. A. D. #44 communities. Exceptionally good response has been realized by the courses in Solar Technology with 41 students, divided into two classes, Small Woodlot management with 20, and Foods with 17. In addition classes with limited enrollment, Photography, Woodworking, and Cake Decorating are completely filled, with waiting lists. Adult and Community Education classes have a minimum number of six students for the class to be offered. This term the average class size is 14 students.

This spring finds a number of Andover residents making the trip to Telstar for classes on Monday and Thursday nights. Although there are some carpools already operating, the Adult and Community Education office will assist in matching drivers and riders upon request.

It is a goal of Adult and Community education programs to encourage family participation in classes. This term finds the Phil Taylor family of Newry taking Karate as a family group. In addition the "couples trend" from last fall continues, with many couples taking classes together, or coming to separate classes on the same night.

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MAINE VOTERS TO DECIDE "GAMES OF CHANCE" ISSUE IN TUESDAY BALLOTING

Maine voters will decide a referendum question, "Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," as a special election of Tuesday, March 11. Bethel voters on this question is to be held in conjunction with the annual municipal election.

The referendum question will read as follows: Shall "AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Games of Chance," which prohibits the licensing of games of chance conducted with gambling machines, become law?

If this act is not approved, then the present law would remain in effect. Under the present law, nonprofit organizations may be licensed to conduct games of chance using gambling machines which are activated by some means other than the insertion of a coin. If approved, this new act would prohibit nonprofit organizations from obtaining licenses for such gambling machines regardless of how they are activated. Approval of this act would not affect beano or other games of chance conducted without gambling machines by nonprofit organizations.

A "YES" VOTE favors approval of this act.
A "NO" VOTE opposes approval of the act.

SEW-FOR-FUN WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 12

Cooperative Extension Service of Oxford County is sponsoring a SEW-FOR-FUN Workshop for area residents. The workshop will begin Wednesday, March 12 at 9 a. m. at the Congregational Church Basement, Bethel, and will meet Wednesday mornings until April 16.

The workshop is designed for beginners and intermediates who are interested in learning more about sewing. Individualized instruction will allow everyone to work along at their own pace. The instructor will be Debbie Waisanen, a Home Economics Intern from the University of Maine at Farmington, who is currently working with the Oxford County Extension Service.

Anyone interested in participating in the workshop can contact the Extension Office in South Paris (743-6320) to register.

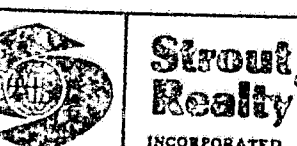
BETHEL WATER DISTRICT

Water and ground (Phillbrook St.) temperature, recorded at the Bethel Water District's Phillbrook St. Office, 9:00 a. m. on Wednesday, March 6:

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